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CONFIRMATION NO. 6336 FORMALITIES LETTER *OC000000013510450*

Date Mailed: 08/11/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$338 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1238 for a Large Entity

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- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$338

- \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.

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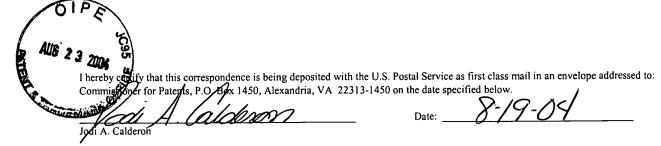
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.:

10/696,724

Examiner: (not yet assigned)

Filing Date:

October 29, 2003

Art Unit: 1725

Inventor:

Frank Probst

Attorney Docket No. 127.016

Invention:

Electric Heating Device Comprising a Plurality of Heating Elements

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing

Date Granted, mailed August 11, 2004 in the above-captioned application, applicants submit the following:

- 1) Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b), Filing Date Granted.
- 2) Executed Declaration.
- 3) Executed Assignment document with executed Appointment of Domestic Representative and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- A check in the amount of \$1,238 for payment of the government fee for the basic application filing fee (\$770), late filing of applicant's Declaration (\$130), additional claims fee (\$338), and Assignment recordation fee (\$40).
- 5) A Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (10/03).

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any extension or additional fees associated with this or any other communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 19, 2004

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FEE TRANS	SMITTAL	Application Number	10/696,724				
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$1278)	Attomey Docket No.	127.016				
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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)				1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification			
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments				1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamin	nation		
X Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application				1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee					1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
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FEE CALCULATION			1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month				
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1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee		1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee		1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee		1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee		1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceed	ing
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional				
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE			1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)				
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of	20	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims i	n excess of 3	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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SUBMITTED BY	Complete (if	Complete (if applicable)			
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Signature	1			Date	August 19, 2004

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